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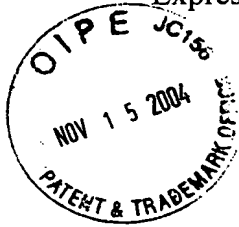
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- Response To Notice To File Missing Parts In A NonProvisional Application (1 pg.), in duplicate
- Copy of Part 2 of Notice To File Missing Parts Of NonProvisional Application (2 pg.)
- Eight (8) Sheets of Formal Drawings
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application (copy of Part 2 enclosed), Applicants respectfully submit Eight (8) sheets of formal drawings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

Applicant does not believe there are any additional fees due at this time. However, If any additional fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge said fee Deposit Account Number 01-2384. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*


An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 2,7,8.
  - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 1,5A-C,6A-C,7A-C,8A-C too dark.

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